

butt section diameter displacing a kick point above a center pint of the composite golf club shaft.

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8. (Amended) The golf club shaft of claim 7, wherein;  
said butt section has a wall thickness between .04 and .045 inches.

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13. (Thrice Amended) A composite golf club shaft comprising:  
an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fiber embedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt section comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross section having an outside diameter between .400 and .540 inches, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section transitioning without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip section, said tip section including a portion having an outside diameter adapted to be fitted to the hosel of a club head, said butt section diameter displacing a kick point above a center point of the golf club shaft.

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15. (Amended) The shaft of claim 14 wherein the butt section includes parallel sidewalls.

16. (Amended) The shaft of claim 15 wherein the tip section includes parallel sidewalls.

17. (Amended) The golf club shaft of claim 13 wherein said butt section includes at least one cross-section diameter between .450 and .475 inches.

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19. (Twice Amended) A golf club shaft comprising:  
an elongated tubular shaft, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt section comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section having an outside diameter of between .400 and .560 inches, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section transitioning without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip section, said tip section having an outside diameter of between .330 and .400 inches, and said tapered intermediate section having a more significant taper than both said butt and tip sections.

EG 20. (Amended) The shaft of claim 19 wherein said tip section and said butt section include parallel sidewalls.

ET 21. (Twice Amended) A golf club shaft comprising:  
an elongated tubular shaft having a length of between about 35 and 47 inches, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt section of relatively larger cross sectional diameter tapering without intervening discontinuities to a tip section of relatively smaller diameter, said tip section having an outside diameter between .330 and .400 inches;  
said butt section having at least one portion with an outside diameter of between .400 and .540 inches, said butt section diameter displacing a kick point toward the butt end of the shaft.